REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: virginie 7 yr fuck pedo sex very nice.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

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Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable

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Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The computer image file entitled *virginie 7 yr fuck pedo sex very nice.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a sexual interest in children. In doing so, the publication legitimises the idea that children are ready for adult forms of sexual activity. This interpretation of the publication is supported by the fact that it records actual exploitation of children in real life, it is explicit and contrived for the viewer, it implies that children will not be harmed by such activity, and is in a format conducive to private viewing and easy dissemination.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.